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The House convened at 11:00 a.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

The invocation was offered by Representative Brian C. Bosma.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Earl L. Harris.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

T. Adams Kromkowski Aguilera Kruse Alderman Kuzman Austin LaPlante L. Lawson Avery Ayres Lehe Bardon Leonard Becker Liggett Behning J. Lutz Lytle 🖻 Bischoff Mahern Borror Bosma Mangus **Bottorff** Mays C. Brown McClain T. Brown Moses Buck Murphy Budak Neese Buell Noe Burton Orentlicher Chenev Oxlev Cherry Pelath Chowning Pflum Cochran Pierce Crawford Pond Crooks Porter Day Reske Denbo Richardson Dickinson Ripley Dobis 🖻 Robertson Duncan Ruppel Dvorak Saunders Espich Scholer V. Smith Foley Stevenson Frenz Friend Stilwell Frizzell Stine Stutzman Fry GiaQuinta 🖻 Summers Goodin Thomas Grubb Thompson Gutwein Torr Harris Turner Hasler Ulmer Heim Weinzapfel Herrell Welch

Hinkle Whetstone
Hoffman Wolkins
Kersey D. Young
Klinker Yount
Koch Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 599: 95 present; 5 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: A indicates those who were excused.]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

CROOKS

Motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: On April 17, 2003, I signed into law House Enrolled Acts 1078,1083, 1399, sand 1901.

FRANK O'BANNON Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I hereby transmit Senate Enrolled Acts 120, 203, 205, 215, 247, 304, 354, 365, 451, 455, 457, 464, and 477 for signature of the Speaker of the House.

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bills 26, 216, and 505.

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on Engrossed Senate Bill 462:

Advisor: Dillon

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed House Bills 1535 and 1814.

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed Senate Bills 203, 464, and 493.

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Concurrent Resolution 60

Representatives Buck, Richardson, Wolkins, Austin, Becker, Budak, Dickinson, Duncan, Klinker, L. Lawson, Mays, Noe, Pond, Scholer, Summers, and Welch introduced House Concurrent Resolution 60:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Millie Cox, Vice President, Governmental Affairs Indiana Credit Union League for her years of service.

Whereas, Millie Cox joined the staff of the Indiana Credit Union League in February, 1977 as secretary in the Governmental Affairs department;

Whereas, Millie Cox was promoted to consultant three years later, and promoted again in 1982, as the legislative coordinator. It was in this position that she began lobbying on behalf of Indiana Credit Unions. In 1986 Millie was promoted to Vice President of Governmental Affairs;

Whereas, Millie Cox and her staff were responsible for lobbying the Indiana General Assembly and the U. S. Congress, analyzing regulations and legislation, serving as liaison between credit unions and regulatory agencies along with other governmental entities that effect credit unions;

Whereas, Millie Cox is well-known at the Statehouse and in Washington D.C. for her passionate convictions and her strong efforts on behalf of Indiana's credit unions;

Whereas, Millie Cox has spent her career working to ensure that credit unions provide the best financial services possible to their members:

Whereas, Millie Cox has also spent a great deal of time educating credit union leaders about the legislative process and strongly encouraging political involvement;

Whereas, In her free time, Millie is an avid student of history and enjoys reading, theater and genealogical research;

Whereas, Millie Cox states that "I believe in credit unions, I love what I do and I can't imagine working in any other industry": Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the many years of service and dedication that Millie Cox has provided for Indiana Credit Unions.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Millie Cox, Vice President, Governmental Affairs Indiana Credit Union League.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Landske, Craycraft, and Zakas.

House Concurrent Resolution 61

Representative Thomas introduced House Concurrent Resolution 61:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the men and women who have served the Bainbridge Community Volunteer Fire Department.

Whereas, The Bainbridge Community Volunteer Fire Department is celebrating fifty years of service to the residents of northern Putnam County;

Whereas, The Bainbridge Community Volunteer Fire Department continues to maintain a tradition of excellence while assisting those in need;

Whereas, The current and past members of the Bainbridge Community Volunteer Fire Department have demonstrated a high level of skill and professionalism in the areas of firefighting and emergency medical services;

Whereas, The members of the Bainbridge Community Volunteer Fire Department have served unselfishly by risking injury and life in order to protect property and the lives of others;

Whereas, Compassion and caring for fellow man has been the hallmark and primary purpose for the continued success of the Bainbridge Community Volunteer Fire Department: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the men and women which have served the Bainbridge Community Volunteer Fire Department.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Bainbridge Community Volunteer Fire Department.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator C. Lawson.

House Concurrent Resolution 62

Representatives McClain, Hinkle, Hoffman, Friend, and Cherry introduced House Concurrent Resolution 62:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor the Lewis Cass High School boys' basketball team upon winning the Class 2A state championship.

Whereas, The Lewis Cass Kings finished the basketball season with a perfect 26-0 record and won the first athletic state championship in school history;

Whereas, The Lewis Cass Kings completed a dream season defeating Forest Park 57-48 to win the IHSAA Class 2A state championship;

Whereas, Kings point guard Beau Bauer was the recipient of the Trester Award for Mental Attitude;

Whereas, Winning the state championship gives a strong threeyear run for the Coach Mawbey and the Lewis Cass Kings with a record of 68-3;

Whereas, Coach Mawbey and the Lewis Cass Kings deserve recognition for their victory: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representative of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives and the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Lewis Cass High School Kings upon winning the Class 2A State Championship.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Coach Basil Mawbey and the members of the Lewis Cass High School Kings.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Weatherwax.

House Concurrent Resolution 63

Representatives McClain, Hinkle, Hoffman, Friend, and Cherry introduced House Concurrent Resolution 63:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor Coach Basil Mawbey "Basilball" upon his third state basketball championship.

Whereas, Under Coach Basil Mawbey, the Lewis Cass High Kings won the IHSAA Class 2A state championship;

Whereas, This will be team state championship in school history and the first Cass County state basketball champion since Logansport won in 1934:

Whereas, The victory represents Coach Mawbey's third state basketball championship;

Whereas, The Lewis Cass Kings end the season with the record of 25-0. In the last three years Coach Mawbey's team record is 59-1;

Whereas, Coach Basil Mawbey's also known as "Basilball" career record is 579-213: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives and the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Coach Basil Mawbey "Basilball" for his third state basketball championship.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Coach Basil Mawbey.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Weatherwax.

House Concurrent Resolution 64

Representative Yount introduced House Concurrent Resolution 64:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor Columbus Christian High School Crusaders varsity boys' basketball team as the 2002-2003 Christian Schools state tournament champions.

Whereas, The Columbus Christian High School Crusaders are the Christian Schools state tournament champions;

Whereas, Columbus Christian High School Crusaders were the tournament runners-up in the Christian Schools Athletic Conference tournament:

Whereas, In 2002 the Columbus Christian Crusaders were the Turkey Shootout Thanksgiving tournament runners-up;

Whereas, Peter Lustig and Chad Wasson were named to the (Columbus) Republic All-Area Honorable Mention team;

Whereas, Ryan Roth was named 2002-2003 State Tournament winner of the Christian Attitude Award;

Whereas, the members of the Columbus Christian High School Crusaders boys' basketball team for 2002-2003 are: Andrew Brown, Alex Grayson, Andrew Hull, Gage Jewell, Peter Lustig, Sean McIntyre, Joshua Owings, Brandon Roll, Ryan Roth, Blake Trobaugh, Chad Wasson, Ryan Wasson;

Whereas, The Mayor of Columbus, Fred Armstrong, proclaimed April 2, 2003 as Columbus Christian High School Day: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Columbus Christian High School Crusaders varsity boys' basketball team as the 2002-2003 Christian Schools state tournament champions.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Principal Jan Lemmon, Dean of Students Debbie England, and Michael Dean.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Garton.

House Concurrent Resolution 65

Representative Foley introduced House Concurrent Resolution 65:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing David Errett on his retirement as head wrestling coach at Martinsville High School and his induction into the Indiana High School Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Whereas, With his recent retirement, David Errett ended his 31 year career as a wrestling coach at Martinsville High School in Martinsville, Indiana;

Whereas, For the last 20 years, David Errett has been the head wrestling coach for the Artesians; he has compiled a 198-116-1 record and has coached his teams to five conference, four sectional, two regional, and one semistate title;

Whereas, David Errett began his coaching career in 1972 when head coach John Koontz offered him the job of assistant coach;

Whereas, Until that point, David had never wrestled a day in his life but was willing to put in the extra time to learn the sport;

Whereas, David's philosophy is that coaching is teaching and, if you understand the basics of teaching, you can learn the intricacies of the sport;

Whereas, There were several factors involved in David's decision to retire;

Whereas, As one of the top-ranked wrestling officials in the United States, David is in the running to officiate at the 2004 Olympics;

Whereas, In order to be named as an Olympics official, David would be required to officiate overseas during next year's high school season, resulting in several extended periods away from the team:

Whereas, Retirement from coaching will also give David extra time to watch his daughter Lyndy, a two sport athlete at Martinsville High School, and to be on the sidelines at Mooresville High School wrestling matches, where his son, Zach, is the head wrestling coach; and

Whereas, In recognition of his many accomplishments, David Errett was inducted into the Indiana High School Wresting Hall of Fame on February 23, 2003, a fitting tribute to an outstanding coach: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General assembly wishes to congratulate David Errett on his induction into the wrestling Hall of Fame and expresses its gratitude for the many hours he has dedicated to the instruction and guidance of the young wrestlers on the Martinsville High School wrestling team and the students in his classroom.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to David Errett, his wife Jenny, his daughter Lyndy, and his son Zach.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Bray.

House Concurrent Resolution 66

Representative Frizzell introduced House Concurrent Resolution 66:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor the Falcons of Perry Meridian girls' basketball team and the Perry Meridian boys' basketball team.

Whereas, The Perry Meridian girls' basketball team had one of the most successful seasons with an appearance in the IHSAA Class 4A state championship game;

Whereas, This is the first appearance by the Perry Meridian girls' basketball team in the State Finals;

Whereas, The Falcons finished their regular season with a 16-4 record. They finished in a first place tie with Pike and Bloomington North for the Conference Indiana Championship;

Whereas, The Falcon girls' basketball team received many honors. Laura Gaybrick was named the IHSAA Class 4A Mental Attitude Award winner as well as being named to the Indiana All-Star Team. Christina Cunningham was named to the Indiana Junior All-Star Team;

Whereas, The Perry Meridian boys' basketball team had a very successful season as they finished with a 22-5 record;

Whereas, The Falcon boys' basketball team captured the Sectional Championship and finished runner-up in the Marion County Tournament;

Whereas, The Falcon boys' basketball team competed in the prestigious Hall of Fame Classic in New Castle, placing third in that tournament;

Whereas, Senior Austin Montgomery was named to the All Tournament Team and the Hoosier Basketball Magazine Top Forty Senior Work-Out, Senior Justin Petty was also named to the Hoosier Basketball Magazine Top Forty Senior Work-Out and Junior

Brandon Ray was named to the All Tournament Team: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the House of Representative of the Indiana General Assembly of the State of Indiana honors the Falcons of Perry Meridian girls' basketball team and the Perry Meridian boys' basketball team.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Coaches of Perry Meridian girls' and boys' basketball teams.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Borst.

Representative Weinzapfel was present.

House Concurrent Resolution 67

Representatives Reske and Austin introduced House Concurrent Resolution 67:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Jay and Nancy Ricker for their contributions to Indiana business and their community.

Whereas, Jay and Nancy Ricker founded Ricker Oil Company in 1979; Jay drove a tank wagon and Nancy managed the books out of their home:

Whereas, Ricker Oil Company now consists of 38 convenience store and petroleum marketing locations in Indiana and is still growing;

Whereas, Jay Ricker is president of Ricker Oil Company and a member of the National Association of Convenience Stores' Board of Directors;

Whereas, Nancy Ricker serves as treasurer of Ricker Oil Company;

Whereas, Jay Ricker is a past president of the Indiana Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association and is a member of the board of trustees of Anderson Community Hospital;

Whereas, Ricker Oil Company contributes the to well being of the community by participating in the work of charities like Habitat for Humanity; and

Whereas, Jay and Nancy Ricker are leaders in their community as well as leaders in the business world: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks Jay and Nancy Ricker for the many contributions they have made to Indiana business and to their community.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Jay and Nancy Ricker and their two children.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Lanane.

House Concurrent Resolution 68

Representatives Porter, C. Brown, Crawford, Dickinson, Harris, Mays, V. Smith, and Summers introduced House Concurrent Resolution 68:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Sam Jones.

Whereas, Sam Jones died at the age of 74 in Houston, Texas, after battling leukemia for more than two years;

Whereas, Sam Jones worked tirelessly in his quest to make Indianapolis a better place to live for everyone;

Whereas, Sam Jones was born on March 3, 1929, in Heidelberg, Mississippi, where he witnessed segregation in its most brutal form; Whereas, Sam Jones stated later in life that it was the segregation that existed in Heidelberg, Mississippi, that made him more acutely aware of the need to learn to live together peacefully;

Whereas, Sam Jones arrived in Indianapolis after working for the Urban League in Cleveland, Ohio, Pontiac, Michigan, and St. Paul, Minnesota:

Whereas, Sam Jones, who helped to establish the Indianapolis Urban League in 1966, was the first and only president and chief executive officer of that organization;

Whereas, When Sam Jones began working for the Indianapolis Urban League, he worked out of a motel room; last year the Urban League opened its \$3 million Indiana Avenue headquarters that bears his name;

Whereas, In addition to his duties at the Urban League, Sam Jones served on a variety of commissions and championed issues ranging from suicide prevention to economic development;

Whereas, On March 16, 2003, Sam Jones was awarded the prestigious Accomplished Achievement Award by the Center for Leadership Development in recognition of his many contributions to Indianapolis and its citizens;

Whereas, In recognition of Sam Jones' years of tireless service to his community, Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson named the Celebration of Diversity Award in his honor; and

Whereas, Sam Jones was a man of peace and a soldier fighting for equality and justice for all; his death has left a void that is impossible to fill: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly extends its deep felt sympathy to the family of Sam Jones in its time of grief and expresses its gratitude for the countless hours of selfless service Sam Jones dedicated to the betterment of all of Hoosiers in his quest for equality for all.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Sam Jones.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Howard and Breaux.

House Concurrent Resolution 69

Representatives Weinzapfel, Avery, Becker, and Hasler introduced House Concurrent Resolution 69:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Mater Dei High School wrestling team for winning the 2003 IHSAA Dual Meet State Championship.

Whereas, The wrestling team from Mater Dei High School is the 2003 IHSAA Dual Meet state champion;

Whereas, This victory marks the ninth consecutive state wrestling championship, an IHSAA record for consecutive titles, and the tenth overall state wrestling championship for the Mater Dei wrestlers;

Whereas, The Mater Dei team set a state record for individual state championships with 158 points;

Whereas, Mater Dei completed its season with a 23-1 record, defeating three previously undefeated teams in the state finals;

Whereas, Eight Mater Dei wrestlers placed in the state finals: Bryan Williams, Craig Macke, Aaron Scott, Matt Coughlin, Craig Weinzapfel, Dustin Nosko, Sam Wildeman, and Blake Maurer;

Whereas, This year's tournament also saw the establishment of another record: four consecutive state champions, with the victories of Craig Weinzapfel, Dustin Nosko, Sam Wildeman, and Blake Maurer;

Whereas, Mater Dei has the honor of being the only school with a father and son state champion combination—Sam Wildeman and

his father, Chris; and

Whereas, Excellence in athletic endeavors deserves special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Mater Dei High School wrestling team on its 2003 IHSAA Dual Meet State Championship victory, marking its ninth consecutive (IHSAA record) and tenth overall state wrestling championship, and wishes them continued success.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Brian Bittner, Jon Tenbarge, Bryan Williams, Kyle Adler, Joe Hillenbrand, Eric Sammet, Jacob Herrmann, Craig Macke, Jeremy Goebel, Matt Coughlin, Ben Macke, Aaron Scott, Andy Barchet, Joe Lehman, Bart Schaefer, Craig Weinzapfel, Nathan Dosher, Dustin Nosko, Nathan Weinzapfel, Sam Wildeman, Mike Coughlin, Blake Maurer, Joe Weinzapfel, Jason Coughlin, Raymond Goebell, Thomas Unfried, and Chaz Schwartz, managers David Lappe and Jerry Parkinson, coaches Miek Goebel, Randy Helfrich, Mike Bishop, Scott Lewis, Kelly Maurer, Steve Anslinger, Philip Zenthoefer, John Helfrich, and Mick Mayer, coach Chris Wildeman, trainer Dan Bauman, medical staff Dr. Jay Rohleder, Dr. Randall Oliver, Dr. Robert Barnes, Dr. James Macke, and Carl Schmitt, athletic director Joe Dippel, and principal Gary Houchens.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Server.

House Resolution 62

Representatives Burton, T. Adams, Aguilera, Alderman, Austin, Avery, Ayres, Bardon, Bauer, Becker, Behning, Bischoff, Borror, Bosma, Bottorff, C. Brown, T. Brown, Buck, Budak, Buell, Cheney, Cherry, Chowning, Cochran, Crawford, Crooks, Day, Denbo, Dickinson, Dobis, Duncan, Dvorak, Espich, Foley, Frenz, Friend, Frizzell, Fry, GiaQuinta, Goodin, Grubb, Gutwein, Harris, Hasler, Heim, Herrell, Hinkle, Hoffman, Kersey, Klinker, Koch, Kromkowski, Kruse, Kuzman, LaPlante, L. Lawson, Lehe, Leonard, Liggett, J. Lutz, Lytle, Mahern, Mangus, Mays, McClain, Moses, Murphy, Neese, Noe, Orentlicher, Oxley, Pelath, Pflum, Pierce, Pond, Porter, Reske, Richardson, Ripley, Robertson, Ruppel, Saunders, Scholer, V. Smith, Stevenson, Stilwell, Stine, Stutzman, Summers, Thomas, Thompson, Torr, Turner, Ulmer, Weinzapfel, Welch, Whetstone, Wolkins, D. Young, and Yount introduced House Resolution 62:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mrs. Barbara J. Burton.

Whereas, Barbara J. Burton left this earthly life on May 10, 2002; Whereas, Barbara was born on July 22, 1936 in Flat Creek, Kentucky;

Whereas, Barbara attended Campbell Business School in Cincinnati and later worked for State Mutual Insurance Company and a Cincinnati brokerage firm;

Whereas, Barbara worked for the Dan Burton Insurance Agency for thirty years, often managing the agency while her husband worked as an elected official;

Whereas, Barbara was the loving wife of Congressman Dan Burton, who loved her dearly, remarking that "She was a wonderful person ... the best ... the very best";

Whereas, Barbara was the beloved mother of daughters Kelly Smith and Danielle Sarkine and son Danny Burton;

Whereas, Barbara was the proud grandmother of two grandchildren;

Whereas, While her husband was active in public life, Barbara preferred to remain a private person, supporting her husband behind the scenes, prompting a friend to remark that Barbara was like the wife described in the Book of Proverbs, a "wife of noble character",

"clothed with strength and dignity";

Whereas, Barbara was also loved by those in the community, as she was an active volunteer for the American Heart Association, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the Indianapolis Humane Society;

Whereas, Mrs. Barbara J. Burton will be fondly remembered as a good friend, compassionate volunteer, effective businesswoman, and loving wife, mother, and grandmother: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The Indiana House of Representatives honors the life of Mrs. Barbara J. Burton.

SECTION 2. The Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Congressman Dan Burton.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 63

Representative Lytle introduced House Resolution 63:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing John E. Galvin for his contributions to historic preservation in Madison, Indiana.

Whereas, The efforts of John E. Galvin have helped foster within Indiana's children an appreciation of and pride in Indiana's heritage;

Whereas, John Galvin has served on the board of directors of Historic Madison, Inc. since 1978 and has been the organization's president since 1981;

Whereas, Under the guidance of John Galvin, Historic Madison, Inc. has become one of the leading preservation organizations in the United States—owning, operating, and maintaining 16 important historic properties in Madison, Indiana;

Whereas, His many accomplishments at Historic Madison, Inc. include his work to establish Madison's historic district ordinance; the listing of the Shrewsbury-Windle House as a National Historic Landmark; the creation of the Community Development Fund Grant Program; and the effort to designate the Madison historic district as a National Historic Landmark District; and

Whereas, Historic sites are tangible evidence of Indiana's colorful, rich heritage and provide our society with a sense of continuity: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes John E. Galvin for his many contributions to historical preservation in Madison, Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to John E. Galvin and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 64

Representatives Murphy, Reske, and Austin introduced House Resolution 64:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor Anderson, Indiana Head Basketball Coach Ron Hecklinski for sixteen years as a head coach, who has compiled a record of 235-125 and his teams have combined for five sectional titles, one regional championship and seven conference crowns.

Whereas, Coach Ron Hecklinski was assistant coach at Ball State University prior to moving into his current position and is currently in his tenth season as the Anderson Indian's head coach;

Whereas, The McDonald's All American Game Selection Committee named Coach Hecklinski as the head coach for the East squad in the twenty-sixth annual high school boys basketball contest to be held on March 26, 2003, at Cleveland's Gund Arena and televised by ESPN;

Whereas, Coach Hecklinski served as an assistant coach in the McDonald's All American Game the past four years;

Whereas, Coach Hecklinski says that the thing that has excited him the most at these games in Washington, D.C. is not only being around great players, but watching them walk through the children's hospitals and interact with the young children and sick children;

Whereas, Coach Hecklinski is active in conditioning and development of his player's character during practices and media events in front of multiple NBA representatives;

Whereas, Coach Hecklinski who is a liver transplant survivor is never far from his purpose of being involved in something that is going to raise money for McDonald Charities;

Whereas, Coach Hecklinski refused to forget his life-threatening ordeal, and with his eye opening experience still vivid, he tried to bring his newfound respect for life to the basketball court and with his philosophy;

Whereas, Coach Hecklinski continuously praises his players' contributions and maturity while spending time with the children under the care of Ronald McDonald House Charities;

Whereas, Coach Hecklinski states, "Being involved in basketball is my life and I thank the good Lord for putting me in these positions": Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives and the Indiana General Assembly honors Coach Ron Hecklinski as a phenomenal coach and his commitment to organ donation awareness.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Coach Ron Hecklinski at the Anderson High School.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 65

Representative Dvorak introduced House Resolution 65:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Harold House for his service to the state of Indiana as a member of the Governor's State Advisory Group for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Whereas, Harold House has devoted his life to promoted prevention, intervention, and advocacy for Indiana's most troubled youth:

Whereas, Harold Von House was appointed to the State Advisory Group for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention by Governor Evan Bayh in 1989, reappointed by Governor O'Bannon in 1987, serving as vice chairman of the group during the duration of his tenure and continuing his service until June of 2002;

Whereas, Harold House previously served in the same capacity under Ohio Governor Richard Celeste from 1983 through 1987 during a time when he served as mayor and municipal judge of a small Cincinnati area community;

Whereas, Mr. House, a champion for under served youth, assisted in acquiring over \$125 million for programs to assist them, having personally written successful grant proposals amounting to \$35 million and assisted in distributing those funds to hundreds of Indiana organizations;

Whereas, Mr. House assisted in writing four three-year plans through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute to address the issues associated with juvenile justice, having been the first person to propose that Indiana deal with delinquency prevention;

Whereas, Harold House assisted in writing Indiana's first position paper addressing the minority group presence in the juvenile justice system and the differences in racial group treatment at various points in the justice system while also focusing on disproportionate minority confinement and assisting in addressing ways to reduce such disparate treatment;

Whereas, Harold House established the CLinton Adult Tutoring Service to assist parents of Children who had not mastered skills in literacy, serving as president of the board of directors several years; Whereas, Mr. House was influential in establishing the Vermillion County Opportunity Program, Indiana Pacers Academy, Butler University- IPS Professional Development Site Initiative, Federal Magnet Programs for Indianapolis Public Schools, and is a member of the Board of Directors for a revitalized Indianapolis Police Department PAL Program;

Whereas, Mr. House has been an exemplary public servant and remarkably gifted educator who works assiduously to provide the highest quality education to students distinguishing himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, and integrity influencing the lives of many young people truly beyond measure,

Whereas, Harold House's outstanding talent has not gone unnoticed, having received countless awards at the local, state, and national levels: Therefore;

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1: That this body recognizes and honors Harold House for his dedication and exemplary achievement and salute him as an outstanding citizen.

SECTION 2: That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Harold House.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 66

Representative Pelath introduced House Resolution 66:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign the issue of the creation of a sustainable energy corporation to the regulatory flexibility committee.

Whereas, It is necessary to ensure that all Indiana electric and gas ratepayers are given the opportunity to participate in and benefit from a comprehensive set of sustainable energy programs and initiatives designed to overcome barriers to implementation of sustained energy technologies and measures and to promote and implement sustained energy technologies and measures in Indiana: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign the issue of the creation of a sustainable energy corporation to the regulatory flexibility committee.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 67

Representatives Bauer, T. Adams, Aguilera, Alderman, Austin, Avery, Ayres, Bardon, Becker, Behning, Bischoff, Borror, Bosma, Bottorff, C. Brown, T. Brown, Buck, Budak, Buell, Burton, Cheney, Cherry, Chowning, Cochran, Crawford, Crooks, Denbo, Dickinson, Dobis, Duncan, Dvorak, Espich, Foley, Frenz, Friend, Frizzell, Fry, GiaQuinta, Goodin, Grubb, Gutwein, Harris, Hasler, Heim, Herrell, Hinkle, Hoffman, Kersey, Klinker, Koch, Kromkowski, Kruse, Kuzman, LaPlante, L. Lawson, Lehe, Leonard, Liggett, J. Lutz, Lytle, Mahern, Mangus, Mays, McClain, Moses, Murphy, Neese, Noe, Orentlicher, Oxley, Pelath, Pflum, Pierce, Pond, Porter, Reske, Richardson, Ripley, Robertson, Ruppel, Saunders, Scholer, V. Smith, Stevenson, Stilwell, Stine, Stutzman, Summers, Thomas, Thompson, Torr, Turner, Ulmer, Weinzapfel, Welch, Whetstone, Wolkins, D. Young, and Yount introduced House Resolution 67:

A RESOLUTION expressing the Indiana House of Representatives' appreciation to Lora Hosford, Troyer's Potato Products, and the Seyfert Company.

Whereas, Enacting legislation in our democracy can be an arduous process. The long hours spent in the House Chamber can test the most pleasant personalities and sap the endurance of all;

Whereas, To refresh the Representatives and their staffs during the long hours in the House Chamber, Lora Hosford, Troyer's Potato Products, and the Seyfert Company have graciously supplied delicious crunchy pretzel sticks; and

Whereas, The pretzel sticks supplied to the House of Representatives by Troyer's Potato Products and the Seyfert Company have helped the Representatives to maintain a positive mental attitude during their many deliberations: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The members of the Indiana House of Representatives express our sincere appreciation to Lora Hosford, Troyer's Potato Products, and the Seyfert Company for their generosity.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Lora Hosford, Troyer's Potato Products, and the Seyfert Company.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 68

Representatives Bottorff and Stilwell introduced House Resolution 68:

A RESOLUTION urging the Indiana department of administration to tie yellow ribbons on the north and south doors of the State House and in the rotunda in honor of U.S. troops fighting in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Whereas, American military troops are currently far away from home fighting to preserve freedom in the world and to help prevent terrorism from attacking our shores again;

Whereas, These brave men and women are in our thoughts and prayers constantly;

Whereas, It is fitting that we display some object that will symbolize these thoughts and prayers;

Whereas, Wearing and displaying yellow ribbons to remember loved ones far away is a custom that has roots in popular culture and folk tradition;

Whereas, As American troops are fighting in Operation Iraqi Freedom, yellow ribbons represent hope across the nation that they will return safely;

Whereas, It is very important to soldiers who are in harm's way to know there are people at home who appreciate them; it can help boost troop morale;

Whereas, These ribbons should remain on the State House doors and in the rotunda until all the U.S. troops and prisoners of war in Iraq come home safely; and

Whereas, It is vital that our troops fighting to preserve our freedom know that we support their effort: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives urges the commissioner of the Indiana department of administration to display yellow ribbons on the north and south doors of the State House and in the rotunda as a symbol of our support for the American troops engaged in combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the commissioner of the Indiana department of administration.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 69

Representatives Bauer, T. Adams, Aguilera, Alderman, Austin, Avery, Ayres, Bardon, Becker, Behning, Bischoff, Borror, Bosma, Bottorff, C. Brown, T. Brown, Buck, Budak, Buell, Burton, Cheney, Cherry, Chowning, Cochran, Crawford, Crooks, Denbo, Dickinson, Dobis, Duncan, Dvorak, Espich, Foley, Frenz, Friend, Frizzell, Fry, GiaQuinta, Goodin, Grubb, Gutwein, Harris, Hasler, Heim, Herrell, Hinkle, Hoffman, Kersey, Klinker, Koch, Kromkowski, Kruse, Kuzman, LaPlante, L. Lawson, Lehe, Leonard, Liggett, J. Lutz, Lytle, Mahern, Mangus, Mays, McClain, Moses, Murphy, Neese, Noe, Orentlicher, Oxley, Pelath, Pflum, Pierce, Pond, Porter, Reske, Richardson, Ripley, Robertson, Ruppel, Saunders, Scholer, V. Smith,

Stevenson, Stilwell, Stine, Stutzman, Summers, Thomas, Thompson, Torr, Turner, Ulmer, Weinzapfel, Welch, Whetstone, Wolkins, D. Young, and Yount introduced House Resolution 69:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION expressing the Indiana House of Representatives' appreciation to Brian Breslin, Senior Vice President of Meijer, Inc. and Meijer, Inc.

Whereas, Enacting legislation in our democracy can be an arduous process. The long hours spent in the House Chamber can test the most pleasant personalities and sap the endurance of all;

Whereas, To refresh the Representatives and their staffs during the long hours in the House Chamber, Brian Breslin, Senior Vice President of Meijer, Inc. and Meijer, Inc. have graciously supplied gift certificates for fruit, food, and drinks; and

Whereas, The fruit, food, and drinks supplied to the House of Representatives by Brian Breslin and Meijer, Inc. have helped the Representatives to maintain a positive mental attitude during their many deliberations: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The members of the Indiana House of Representatives express our sincere appreciation to Brian Breslin, Senior Vice President of Meijer, Inc. and Meijer, Inc. for their generosity.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Brian Breslin, Senior Vice President of Meijer, Inc. and Meijer, Inc.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 70

Representatives Bauer, T. Adams, Aguilera, Alderman, Austin, Avery, Ayres, Bardon, Becker, Behning, Bischoff, Borror, Bosma, Bottorff, C. Brown, T. Brown, Buck, Budak, Buell, Burton, Cheney, Cherry, Chowning, Cochran, Crawford, Crooks, Denbo, Dickinson, Dobis, Duncan, Dvorak, Espich, Foley, Frenz, Friend, Frizzell, Fry, GiaQuinta, Goodin, Grubb, Gutwein, Harris, Hasler, Heim, Herrell, Hinkle, Hoffman, Kersey, Klinker, Koch, Kromkowski, Kruse, Kuzman, LaPlante, L. Lawson, Lehe, Leonard, Liggett, J. Lutz, Lytle, Mahern, Mangus, Mays, McClain, Moses, Murphy, Neese, Noe, Orentlicher, Oxley, Pelath, Pflum, Pierce, Pond, Porter, Reske, Richardson, Ripley, Robertson, Ruppel, Saunders, Scholer, V. Smith, Stevenson, Stilwell, Stine, Stutzman, Summers, Thomas, Thompson, Torr, Turner, Ulmer, Weinzapfel, Welch, Whetstone, Wolkins, D. Young, and Yount introduced House Resolution 70:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION expressing the Indiana House of Representatives' appreciation to Jeffrey L. Golc and Kroger Food Stores.

Whereas, Enacting legislation in our democracy can be an arduous process. The long hours spent in the House Chamber can test the most pleasant personalities and sap the endurance of all;

Whereas, To refresh the Representatives and their staff during the long hours in the House Chamber, Jeffrey L. Golc and Kroger Food Stores have graciously supplied gift certificates for fruit, snacks, and drinks; and

Whereas, The fruit, snacks and drinks supplied to the House of Representatives by Jeffrey L. Golc and Kroger Food Stores have helped the Representatives to maintain a positive mental attitude during their many deliberations: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana house of representatives express our sincere appreciation to Jeffrey L. Golc and Kroger Food Stores for their generosity.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Jeffrey L. Golc and Kroger Food Stores.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 71

Representative Denbo introduced House Resolution 71:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Ora Belle King on her 100th Birthday.

Whereas, Born on the fourth day of October in 1902, Ora Belle King is the proud mother of three daughters, celebrating her centennial anniversary of life;

Whereas, Ora Belle King has had the opportunity to see many changes in her lifetime; she has lived through two World Wars, the great depression, prohibition, the flight of the first airplane, eighteen presidents, man walking on the moon, the invention of the radio, television, and the Internet and the discovery of DNA;

Whereas, Ora Belle King is active and highly regarded by her fellow community members who enjoy and benefit from her extensive wisdom and life experience;

Whereas, It is through the knowledge and wisdom of such upstanding citizens as Ora Bell King that the state of Indiana, and the United States prospers: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives honors Ora Belle King's long life and wishes her a Happy 100th Birthday.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this Resolution to Ora Belle King.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 72

Representatives Stilwell and Foley introduced House Resolution 72:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Melissa Payne, for her courage and determination in bringing an issue before the Indiana General Assembly resulting in a repeat indecent offender statute that will assist in keeping repeat indecent offenders from preying upon our communities and Hoosier citizens with the creation of Stacy's Law.

Whereas, In the light of the tragic events of July 11, 2001 in Dale, Indiana, the need to establish Indiana's repeat indecent offender statute was referred to the 2002 Criminal Law Study Committee,

Whereas, Stacy Payne, a 15-year-old honor student, cheerleader, and exceptional young lady from a rural, thought-to-be-safe environment was tragically murdered because our system of probation for repeat indecent offenders failed;

Whereas, Melissa Payne, the sister of Stacy Payne, in response to this horrible loss has garnered the strength and determination to insure the laws that failed her sister were held up for examination;

Whereas, Ms. Payne testified before the 2002 Criminal Law Study Committee, the 2003 House Courts and Criminal Code Committee and the Senate Criminal, Civil & Public Policy Committee;

Whereas, Representative Russ Stilwell and Representative Ralph Foley are the author and coauthor (respectively) of House Bill 1367 which passed the Indiana House 95-0;

Whereas, Senator Richard Bray and Senator Richard Young are the Senate sponsor and cosponsor (respectively) of House Bill 1367 which passed the Indiana Senate 48-1;

Whereas, Melissa Payne, with the support of her family, friends, and community, and with the support and testimony of Spencer County Prosecutor Jon Dartt in the above named committees, has led the challenge to change Indiana state law in memory of Stacy Payne: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives encourage the passage of House Bill 1367 to be referred to as Stacy's Law in memory of Stacy Payne.

SECTION 2. That Stacy's Law will be a reminder to all that Melissa Payne and her family has changed Indiana law so that others

may not have to endure the pain of their tragedy.

SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this Resolution to Melissa Payne and the Spencer County Prosecutor.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 73

Representative Denbo introduced House Resolution 73:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Reverend Darren McCormick for his many years of service to the community.

Whereas, Reverend Darren McCormick has dedicated his life to the betterment of his fellow parishioners and the people in need throughout his community;

Whereas, Reverend McCormick is a community leader whose inspirational speeches have helped numerous people reach their goal of a happier, more productive life;

Whereas, Reverend McCormick and his wife Lori are the parents of daughter Shannon Noel and son Adam Dean;

Whereas, Reverend McCormick is active in his community, serving more than 30 weeks per year on the church camp faculty and, for six years, serving as the church's camp board representative, volunteering to coach little league baseball, organizing fundraising events for the high school band, serving as a Pit Dad, and teaching in a school time release program;

Whereas, Reverend McCormick has served the members of his church tirelessly for several years and is recognized as a pillar of society; and

Whereas, There can be no doubt in our minds that Reverend Darren McCormick is a truly a man of honor and righteousness, and we can be truly thankful for his leadership: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives thanks Reverend Darren McCormick for his contribution to the spiritual well-being of his community and the citizens of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Reverend Darren McCormick and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 74

Representatives Kruse, Thompson, and Welch introduced House Resolution 74:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating the Eastside Golden Eagles varsity basketball team from Indianapolis, Indiana, for capturing the state championship in the Homeschool division and fourth place in the National Christian Home School Athletic Association tournament in Wichita, Kansas. In addition, this Resolution extends congratulations to the Eastside Golden Eagles Junior High basketball team from Indianapolis, Indiana for its second place standing in the National Christian Home School Athletic Association basketball tournament in Wichita, Kansas.

Whereas, The Indianapolis Eastside Golden Eagles Home School varsity basketball team captured the state championship in the Home School division:

Whereas, The Golden Eagles Junior High Basketball Team placed second in the National Christian Home School Athletic Association basketball tournament in Wichita, Kansas;

Whereas, The Golden Eagles varsity basketball team placed fourth in the National Home School Athletic Association basketball tournament in Wichita, Kansas;

Whereas, Varsity Coach Daulton and Junior High Coach Gambrel emphasize that, even though individuals have accomplished great things, the championship was a total team effort and that this year's team is a "special group" of kids that all work extremely hard;

Whereas, Coaches Daulton and Gambrel also stressed that, in addition to the honor of winning, the value of the Tournaments prepare the participants for college and later life by emphasizing good sportsmanship and teamwork;

Whereas, These state titles and national recognition is a continuation of the long line of successes achieved by the Eastside Golden Eagle teams;

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives and the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Eastside Golden Eagles basketball varsity and Junior High teams for their work and to wish them continued success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Varsity and Junior High team members, coaches Mark Daulton and Greg Gambrel, and the Director of the Eastside Golden Eagles sports team, Don Wesseling.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 75

Representatives Bauer and Bosma introduced House Resolution 75:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring those who have served as legislative interns for the Indiana House of Representatives during the First Regular Session of the 113th Indiana General Assembly.

Whereas, The following have served as legislative interns for the Democratic Caucus of the Indiana House of Representatives during the First Regular Session of the 113th Indiana General Assembly: Sarah Baldini, Jennifer Bruckman, Shannon Burns, Jason Chafin, Tiffany Crowe, Bruce Davis, Trent Deckard, Matthew Dinn, Sarah Easterday, Jason Fruits, Ned Hannah, James Harper, LaTasha Harris, Trevor Holmes, Angela Hoover, Kellie Ralston, Jessica Renslow, Deanna Rhodes, Lillian Wafford, Katie Wall, and Scott Walters:

Whereas, The following have served as legislative interns for the Republican Caucus of the Indiana House of Representatives during the First Regular Session of the 113th Indiana General Assembly: Julie Atkinson, Jaymie Bose, Amy Berkemeier, Angela Chasteen, Ryan Clem, Mindy Colbert, Mike Compton, Dorene Englert, Julie Halteman, Heather Powell, Crystal Sanders, Kristen Seitz, Matt Tusing, Amy Waggoner, Katie Williams, and Chris Wolpert;

Whereas, The work of the legislative interns is vital to the success of each session of the Indiana General Assembly;

Whereas, The members of the Indiana House of Representatives wish to express their gratitude to those individuals who have participated in the valuable experience of both the Democrat and Republican internship programs;

Whereas, The legislative interns serving in 2003 represent the best and brightest future leaders of Indiana;

Whereas, Many past legislative interns have went on to achieve significant personal, academic, political, and professional goals; and

Whereas, The 2003 legislative intern class contains outstanding young leaders who will make a very positive contribution to Indiana in the years to come: Therefore;

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the important contributions of the individuals who are serving as legislative interns with the Indiana House of Representatives during the First Regular Session of the 113th General Assembly.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to each legislative intern.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 76

Representatives Bauer and Bosma introduced House Resolution 76:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION commending Verizon for its role in helping to promote the legislative internship program of the Indiana House of Representatives.

Whereas, Verizon has demonstrated a worthy commitment to the educational, political, and public service opportunities afforded the participants in both the House Democratic and House Republican legislative internship programs;

Whereas, Each participant in the Indiana House legislative internship programs is an outstanding young person devoted to a keener understanding of Indiana's legislative process; and

Whereas, Verizon's willingness to provide academic scholarships to outstanding legislative interns from each of the General Assembly's caucuses enables legislators and staff to recognize and reward exemplary job performance among interns: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives commends Verizon for its role in helping promote the legislative internship programs of the Indiana House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to John Dudley, President, Great Lakes Region; Lori Macklin, Vice President, Great Lakes Region; and Neil Krevda.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 77

Representatives Cheney, Stevenson, Ayres, and Aguilera introduced House Resolution 77:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim study committee on job loss and United States trade policy.

Whereas, Manufacturing jobs, which build and sustain America's middle class, are disappearing; the United States has lost more than 2 million manufacturing jobs since April 1998;

Whereas, In June 2002, Indiana topped all other states in loss of manufacturing jobs;

Whereas, The creation of the WTO and trade agreements like GATT and NAFTA were passed with strong bipartisan support, amidst promises from the leadership of both parties that the benefits would far outweigh the negative effects;

Whereas, Studies based on the government's own figures have estimated 3 million actual and potential jobs have been lost since the signing of the NAFTA in 1994; in Indiana, an estimated 102,873 jobs were eliminated between 1994 and 2000, preceding the even more dramatic wave of job losses in 2001-2002;

Whereas, The annual trade deficit has hit a record high of over \$450 billion, growing by more than 600 percent in the past ten years;

Whereas, The United States' trade deficit with Canada and Mexico has ballooned to nine times its size before NAFTA, and since Congress granted China Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR) status in 2000, the United States' deficit with China has grown over 20 percent to more than \$14 billion;

Whereas, The current administration is working on a new trade deal, Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA), which is expected to be presented to the U.S. Congress in 2005;

Whereas, Steel frame residential housing should be encouraged as an industry in Indiana;

Whereas, Steel frame strength results in safer structures, less maintenance, and slower aging of structure;

Whereas, Incentives, such as tax credits, should be considered to encourage the development of this industry in Indiana; and

Whereas, The tremendous effects of the manufacturing crisis in Indiana are obvious on the tax base and budgets, on our local, county, and state governments, schools, and public services:

Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish an interim study committee to study job loss and United States trade policy, including the development of a steel frame housing industry in Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 79

Representatives Budak, Pelath, and Heim introduced House Resolution 79:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to Sandra Kowalski for many years of dedication and service to the LaPorte area communities.

Whereas, Sandra Kowalski received her undergraduate degree in Nursing from E. J. Meyer Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, her B.S.N. with Distinction from Purdue University, her M.S. as a Clinical Nurse Specialist from St. Xavier College, and her Ph.D. in Medical Sociology from the University of Notre Dame;

Whereas, Sandra Kowalski became a part of the Valparaiso teaching faculty in 1977;

Whereas, Sandra Kowalski was a guiding force in starting the first hospice program in LaPorte County;

Whereas, Sandra Kowalski serves as a member of LaPorte Visiting Nurse Association's professional advisory committee, as well as volunteering her time there;

Whereas, Sandra Kowalski serves on the Porter County Visiting Nurse Association's advisory committee, and has been a member on the board of directors in the past;

Whereas, Sandra Kowalski has served on the Board of Directors for The Stepping Stone Shelter for Women and is now an Emeritus Member;

Whereas, Sandra Kowalski is a former Board Member of the Citizens Concerned for the Homeless, Inc. and now remains as an Emeritus Member:

Whereas, Sandra Kowalski works tirelessly as a nurse, researcher, grant writer, public speaker and consultant at the Open Door Health Center, a free clinic for the needy;

Whereas, Sandra Kowalski has received, among many honors, the J. C. Penny Golden Rule Award for exceptional volunteer service;

Whereas, Sandra Kowalski, through her active engagement in community service, has been an example for her students and has led a model life of involvement, which has allowed her to connect nursing students to the realities of life outside the classroom: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The House of Representatives of the Indiana General Assembly honors, Sandra Kowalski for her many years of community service to the LaPorte area communities and her positive influence on young adults in and outside of the classroom.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Ms. Sandra Kowalski.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 80

Representative Saunders introduced House Resolution 80:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor the Centennial Flight and birthplace of Wilbur Wright in Henry County, Indiana.

Whereas, Wilbur Wright was born on April 16, 1867, at a rural location on 750 East, Millville, Indiana;

Whereas, Wilbur Wright is the third son of Milton and Susan Koerner Wright, his younger brother Orville being born a few years later in Dayton Ohio;

Whereas, History was made in 1903 with the first ever heavier than air, manned, powered flight achieved by Orville and Wilbur Wright. A replica of the flyer is displayed at the museum;

Whereas, The original birth home was destroyed by fire in 1884. Another house was built on the site perhaps using some of the original beams from the original home. In April, 1929, the state of Indiana purchased the site and rented out the home for about twenty years:

Whereas, The first replica was torn down and the current birth home was built in 1974 by the state and later added a shelter house;

Whereas, A local group was formed to maintain the birthplace kept in its current location. The group formed under the name of Wilbur Wright Birthplace Preservation Society. On July 20, 1995, the Department of Natural Resources board voted unanimously to deed the site of the birthplace to the Preservation Society;

Whereas, The museum underwent renovation in the late 1990's and an addition completed in March, 2003 featuring an early 1900's street scene:

Whereas, Henry County will celebrate Centennial Flight Festival with their Fun is in the Air celebration on June 20-22, 2003;

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The House of Representatives of the Indiana General Assembly honors the Centennial Flight and birthplace of Wilbur Wright in Henry County, Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Wilbur Wright Museum.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 81

Representative Stilwell introduced House Resolution 81:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the accomplishments of James Martin on the occasion of his retirement.

Whereas, James Martin has devoted 36 years of his life to the education of the children of Indiana;

Whereas, On June 30, 2003, James Martin will retire as the superintendent of the Warrick County School Corporation;

Whereas, James Martin began teaching in 1967 at Webb Elementary School in Franklin, Indiana;

Whereas, He continued teaching there until 1971 when he left the classroom to become a principal, first at Oakdale Elementary School and then at Sharon Elementary School, both in the Warrick County School Corporation;

Whereas, James Martin became the assistant superintendent of the Warrick County School Corporation in 1987 and superintendent in 1991;

Whereas, In addition to his work as superintendent, James Martin also volunteers time to help his community through his involvement with Kiwanis International, Boonville Chapter; Newburgh United Methodist Church; Warrick County Child Protection Agency; Boonville Country Club; Lions Club, Boonville Chapter; and Outstanding Young Men of America;

Whereas, James Martin is also a member of the Indiana Association of Elementary School Principals, Phi Delta Kappa, Evansville Chapter, the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, the American Association of School Administrators, and the Warrick County Administrators' Association; and

Whereas, James Martin has touched the lives of thousands of children during his career and will be greatly missed: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives expresses our gratitude to James R. Martin for his many hours of dedicated service to the children of Indiana and wishes him happiness in his retirement.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to James R. Martin and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 82

Representative Duncan introduced House Resolution 82:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor the Delta Theta Tau philanthropic sorority on their 100th Anniversary.

Whereas, Delta Theta Tau is a women's organization for the advancement of philanthropy, charity, and promotion of welfare for all and fostering spirit and good fellowship;

Whereas, This sorority was founded in 1903 by five high school girls in Muncie, Indiana;

Whereas, The members of Delta Theta Tau have chosen enthusiastic leadership and service for the less fortunate of the world:

Whereas, Delta Theta Tau, since 1903, has been one of the largest philanthropic sororities throughout the nation, not only giving in local communities but also caring for its own members;

Whereas, The Delta Home Program funds are used to provide financial assistance to eligible members who can no longer live at home and need the care provided by living in a licensed care facility and also for the those members living in their won homes or in other situations, wh need financial assistance; and

Whereas, The Delta Theta Tau philanthropic sorority is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honors and celebrates the Delta Theta Tau sorority on its 100th anniversary.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Kathy Moore, President of Delta Theta Tau.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 83

Representative Budak introduced House Resolution 83:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the establishment of a study committee on abused and neglected children and their families.

Whereas, Children are our most precious resource as a state, representing the future;

Whereas, It is imperative that those children who may be abused and neglected receive adequate services to help them overcome the difficulties in their lives;

Whereas, Finding ways to prevent the abuse and neglect of children will provide a benefit to our children and to our society: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The Legislative Council is urged to establish a commission on abused and neglected children and their families, to develop and present an implementation plan for a continuum of services for children at risk of abuse or neglect and children who have been abused or neglected and their families.

SECTION 2. The commission should consist of the following members appointed not later than August 15, 2003:

- (1) Twenty-two (22) members appointed by the governor:
 - (A) One (1) prosecuting attorney or a deputy prosecuting attorney.
 - (B) One (1) attorney who specializes in juvenile law.
 - (C) One (1) representative from law enforcement.

(D) Two (2) children's advocates.

- (E) One (1) guardian ad litem or court appointed special advocate.
- (F) One (1) juvenile court judge.
- (G) One (1) public agency children's services caseworker.
- (H) One (1) private agency children's services caseworker.
- (I) One (1) representative from the division of family and children.
- (J) One (1) counselor or social worker from Indiana's "at risk" school program.
- (K) One (1) pediatrician.
- (L) One (1) medical social worker.
- (M) Two (2) faculty members, including:
 - (i) one (1) faculty member from an Indiana accredited graduate school of social work who shall serve as the chairperson of the commission; and
 - (ii) one (1) faculty member from an Indiana accredited undergraduate school of social work.
- (N) One (1) county director to be appointed from the Indiana State Association of County Welfare Administrators.
- (O) One (1) foster parent who is a member of a foster advocacy organization.
- (P) One (1) adoptive parent who is a member of an adoptive parent advocacy organization.
- (Q) One (1) nonprofit family services agency provider.
- (R) One (1) representative of child caring institution providers.
- (S) One (1) psychologist who works with abused and neglected children.
- (T) One (1) individual who has experience and training in juvenile fire setting identification and intervention.
- (2) Two (2) nonvoting members of the house of representatives, not more than one (1) of whom may be from one (1) political party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (3) Two (2) nonvoting members of the senate, not more than one (1) of whom may represent one (1) political party, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority for the remainder of the unexpired term.

SECTION 3 Each member of the commission shall have an interest or experience in improving the quality of services provided to children at risk of abuse or neglect and abused or neglected children and their families in Indiana.

SECTION 4. A majority of the voting members of the commission constitutes a quorum.

SECTION 5. The Indiana accredited graduate school of social work represented by the chairperson of the commission shall staff the commission

SECTION 6. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson and shall meet as often as necessary to carry out the purpose of this SECTION.

SECTION 7. The expenses of administering the commission should be paid from the resources of the Indiana accredited graduate school of social work represented by the chairperson of the commission. Expenses under this subsection include the following:

(1) Photocopying and printing costs.

(2) Costs of supplies.

SECTION 8. Members of the commission are not entitled to a salary per diem or reimbursement of expenses for service on the commission.

SECTION 9. The commission's responsibilities include the following:

- (1) Reviewing Indiana's public and private family services delivery system for children at risk of abuse or neglect and for children who have been reported as suspected victims of child abuse or neglect.
- (2) Reviewing federal, state, and local funds appropriated to meet the service needs of children and their families.
- (3) Reviewing current best practices standards for the provision of child and family services.
- (4) Examining the qualifications and training of service providers, including foster parents, adoptive parents, child

caring institution staff, child placing agency staff, case managers, supervisors, and administrators, and making recommendations for a training curriculum and other necessary changes.

(5) Recommending methods to improve use of available public and private funds to address the service needs described in subdivision (1).

(6) Providing information concerning identified unmet needs of children and families and providing recommendations concerning the development of resources to meet the identified needs.

(7) Suggesting policy, program, and legislative changes related to the family services described in subdivision (1) to accomplish the following:

(A) Enhancement of the quality of the services.

(B) Identification of potential resources to promote change to enhance the services.

(8) Preparing a report consisting of the commission's findings and recommendations, and the presentation of the implementation plan for a continuum of services for children at risk of abuse or neglect and for abused or neglected children and their families specified under subsection (b).

SECTION 10. In carrying out the commission's responsibilities, the commission shall consider pertinent studies on children at risk of abuse or neglect and on abused or neglected children and their

families.

SECTION 11. The affirmative votes of a majority of the commission's voting members are required for the commission to take action on any measure, including recommendations included in the report required under subsection (j)(8).

SECTION 12. The commission shall submit the report required under subsection (j)(8) to the governor, the legislative council, and the board for the coordination of child care regulation established by IC 12-17.2-3.1-1 not later than August 15, 2004. The report must be available to the public upon request not later than December 31, 2004

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 84

Representatives Welch and Pierce introduced House Resolution 84:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating the Bloomington High School North Science Olympiad team on its state championship title.

Whereas, Bloomington High School North, Bloomington, Indiana, finished first in the high school division of the Science Olympiad state finals held at Indiana University and will advance to the national competition for the third straight year;

Whereas, The Bloomington High School North team also won the state Science Olympiad competition in 2001 and 2002;

Whereas, The objective of the Science Olympiad is "to bring science to life, to show how science works, to emphasize the problem solving aspects of science and the understanding of science concepts";

Whereas, The Science Olympiad tournaments are demanding academic competitions comprised of a series of individual and team events that imitate the format of popular board games, television shows, and athletic games;

Whereas, The competition balances the disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, and computers and technology;

Whereas, The Bloomington High School North team is led by six seniors—Charles Williams, Emily McKillip, Ross Dydbig, Xing Huang, Krian Parkhe, and Jen Richardson;

Whereas, The Bloomington High School North team received a perfect score in the "Mission Possible" event, which involves the construction of an electronic Rube Goldberg inspired device that completes an energy transfer in as close to 60 seconds as possible;

Whereas, The Bloomington North High School team entry in the "Mission Possible" event was built by Charles Williams, Ross Dydbig, and Xing Huang;

Whereas, The Bloomington High School South team finished fifth in the competition;

Whereas, The Bloomington High School North team has high hopes for a strong finish in the national competition to be held at Ohio State University on May 9 and 10; and

Whereas, The students at Bloomington High School North have exhibited a level of achievement and displayed a commitment to excellence that far exceeds expectations; their actions prove that American students can perform at levels that surpass expectations of even practicing scientists and engineers: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the members of the Bloomington High School North Science Olympiad team on their third consecutive state championship title

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the Bloomington High School North Science Olympiad team and the team coach, the principal of Bloomington High School North, and the superintendent of the school corporation.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 85

Representative Duncan introduced House Resolution 85:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor Kathy Moore, National President of the Delta Theta Tau sorority.

Whereas, Kathy Moore has been in the Delta Theta Tau sorority for twenty-seven years since her initiation into the Delta Lambda, Greensburg Chapter;

Whereas, The Greensburg Chapter of the Delta Theta Tau sorority has been in existence seventy-five years;

Whereas, On the national level, Kathy has served on the Board of Trustees, Secretary of the Philanthropy, Vice President, and now President of the Delta Theta Tau sorority;

Whereas, On the local level, Kathy has organized funding of scholarships, grants to the YMCA, Decatur County Hospital, and wheelchairs for hospice as well as organizing efforts to help needy families in her community;

Whereas, Kathy is an integral part of the Relay for Life campaign in the Greensburg area; and

Whereas, Kathy Moore personifies the goodwill, good citizenship, and giving spirit that we admire in our country, our communities, and our families: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honors Kathy Moore for her dedication to Delta Theta Tau sorority and her community.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Kathy Moore.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 54

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 54, sponsored by Representatives T. Adams, Ruppel, and Alderman:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the state emergency management agency to provide the general assembly with a comprehensive report on current and future training needs for Indiana firefighters.

Whereas, The United States of America is continually evaluating its needs relative to homeland security;

Whereas, Training for firefighters in Indiana has been provided and regulated by the Public Safety Training Institute and the Indiana

Firefighters' Standards and Education Board; and

Whereas, It has been many years since firefighter training has been evaluated in Indiana: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the state emergency management agency provide to the general assembly a comprehensive report on current and future training for firefighters in Indiana.

SECTION 2. That this report address the feasibility of developing a brick and mortar structure to include satellite locations for firefighter training.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 70

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 70, sponsored by Representatives Bauer and Kromkowski:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to congratulate Ryan Keckley, South Bend Saint Joseph High School senior, for winning the State High School Singles Tennis Championship.

Whereas, In the early morning semifinals, Ryan Keckley defeated the defending state champion with a match score of 6-0, 6-0, qualifying Ryan for the Championship round;

Whereas, The beginning of the first set of the Championship match proved to be a spirited battle. However, once Ryan was able to break the serve of his opponent to take a 4-3 lead, he dominated the match;

Whereas, By virtue of his discipline, skill and endurance, Ryan won the State High School Singles Tennis Championship by overcoming his opponent in a 6-3, 6-1 victory at the Five Seasons Sports Country Club;

Whereas, Ryan concluded his senior season with an undefeated record of 26-0, as well as the State High School Singles Tennis Championship Title;

Whereas, The People of Indiana are proud of the achievements of its outstanding student athletes; and

Whereas, Ryan Keckley should be congratulated on his special achievement for winning this Singles Tennis Championship and recognized for his dedication and commitment to success as has been shown by Ryan's undefeated tennis season: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly hereby congratulates Ryan Keckley on a successful season and on winning the State High School Singles Tennis Championship.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Principal Kathleen Ratliff, and to Ryan Keckley.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 72

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 72, sponsored by Representative Cochran:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Terri L. Boutin as Indiana Teacher of the Year 2002.

Whereas, Mrs. Terri L. Boutin,, who serves as a fifth and sixth grade teacher at the S. Ellen Jones Elementary School in New Albany, where she has taught the past seven years, was chosen by a six-member committee established within the Department of Education as Indiana Teacher of the Year 2002;

Whereas, The Teacher of the Year program recognizes outstanding teachers as representatives of the more than 60,000

teachers in the state's 294 public school corporations and in all state accredited nonpublic schools;

Whereas, Nominations for Teacher of the Year are requested each year from all local school superintendents and accredited nonpublic school officials and portfolios are submitted that detail the teacher's exceptional qualities and accomplishments described by students, former students, colleagues, supervisors, and friends;

Whereas, Mrs. Boutin is a native of Borden who began teaching in 1993 after completing her B.S. degree in Education with the highest distinction at the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville and Indiana University-Southeast, her M.S. degree at Indiana University-Southeast, and is also completing the Educational Leadership Program;

Whereas, Mrs. Boutin's philosophy calls for "doing whatever it takes to reach a student"; and

Whereas, Mrs. Boutin serves as building representative for New-Albany Floyd County Education association, was previously a Title I teaching assistant at the Borden Elementary School in West Clark Community Schools, substitute teacher with the New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated School Corporation, and member of Pi Lambda Theta professional education association, the Society for Developmental Education, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly congratulate and honor Terri L. Boutin for the being the Indiana Teacher of the Year 2002 and wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Terri. L. Boutin.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 73

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 73, sponsored by Representative Porter:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Bishop Chatard High School boys' basketball team for an outstanding season and for winning the 2002-2003 Indiana Class 3A boys' basketball championship.

Whereas, The Bishop Chatard boys' basketball team had its best season in school history, winning every home game and finishing the 2002-2003 season with 22 wins and only 2 losses;

Whereas, The school won its first ever Regional, Semi-State and State Championship. In the State Championship, Bishop Chatard outscored its opponents by 86 points;

Whereas, During the State tournament, the team set several records, including fewest points allowed (44), largest winning margin (34) and most assists (20). The team also tied the state tourney record for most points scored in a quarter with 24 points;

Whereas, The Bishop Chatard boys' basketball team defeated its opponents and brought distinction to its school by winning the 2002-2003 Indiana Class 3A boys' basketball championship;

Whereas, Team member Dan Cage is currently a candidate for the coveted title of Indiana's Mr. Basketball and was named Player of the Year after averaging 18.9 points and 8.9 rebounds a game for the Trojans;

Whereas, Jamaal Wade averaged 11 points and 3.3 assists and was the Team's top three-point shooter;

Whereas, Dan Cage and Jamaal Wade were both selected and played for the 2002-2003 StarNorth boys' basketball honors team;

Whereas, Bishop Chatard coach Dan Archer was named Coach of the Year and provided the leadership and guidance required to create this championship team; and

Whereas, The success of the Bishop Chatard basketball team was dependent upon the hard work and dedication of all players including: Ryan Baker, Tony Barnes, Dan Cage, Greg Cage, Jonas Coleman, Mike Dury, Frank Halliburton, John Loughery, Ardray Mason, Marques Presley, Jimmy Scheidler, Jamaal Wade; Head Coach Dan Archer and Assistant Coaches: Scott Benkie, Montel Currin, Doug Presley, Chris Quinn, and Denny Rajski: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly of the State of Indiana honors the Bishop Chatard boys' basketball team for its outstanding season and for winning the 2002-2003 Indiana Class 3A boys' basketball championship.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Bishop Chatard Principal, James Kedra and Head Coach, Dan Archer.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

CONFEREES AND ADVISORS APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed House Bills (the Representative listed first is the Chair):

EHB 1410 Conferees: Mays and Saunders

Advisors: Liggett and Torr

EHB 1545 Conferees: Fry and Buck

Advisors: Chowning and Ripley

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed Senate Bills:

ESB 62 Conferees: Summers and Budak Advisors: Kuzman and Foley

ESB 479 Conferees: L. Lawson and Becker

Advisors: Weinzapfel and Foley

ESB 482 Conferees: V. Smith and Foley

Advisors: Weinzapfel and Hoffman

The Speaker announced the following changes in appointment of Representatives as conferees and advisors:

EHB 1010 Advisor: C. Brown EHB 1664 Advisor: Behning

EHB 1671 Conferee: Cherry replac

Conferee: Cherry replacing Heim Advisor: Heim replacing Cherry

EHB 2008 Advisor: Frenz

ESB 262 Conferee: Fry, Chair, replacing Mahern

Advisor: Kromkowski replacing Weinzapfel

ESB 486 Advisor: Torr

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 2:45 p.m. with the Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore, Representative Harris, in the Chair.

Representative Klinker, who had been excused, was present. Representatives Avery, Budak, Buell, Cochran, Crawford, Espich, L. Lawson, Liggett, Saunders, and Scholer were excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1082:

Conferees: Bray and Craycraft

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1243:

Conferees: Skillman and Dembowski

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1336:

Conferees: R. Meeks and Craycraft

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1369:

Conferees: Server and Lewis Advisors: Alting and Broden

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1407:

Conferees: Paul and Lewis

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1430:

Conferees: C. Lawson and Sipes Advisors: Landske and Hershman

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1439:

Conferees: Gard and Sipes

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1481:

Conferees: Harrison and Craycraft

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1552:

Conferees: Weatherwax and R. Young

Nugent and Lewis Advisors:

> MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1573:

Conferees: R. Meeks and Hume Advisors: Harrison and Mrvan

> MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1630:

Conferees: Miller and Breaux Advisors: Dillon and Skinner

> MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1655:

Conferees: Clark and Lanane Advisors: Drozda and Mrvan

> MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1659:

Conferees: Gard and Hume

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1671:

Conferees: Gard and Lewis

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1701:

Conferees: C. Lawson and Breaux Advisors: Miller and Skinner

> MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1707:

Conferees: Alting and Sipes Advisors: Kenley and Rogers

> MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1749:

Conferees: Miller and Lanane Advisors: Dillon and Breaux

> MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1611:

Conferees: Borst and Simpson

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 520 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Long, Chair; and Breaux

Wyss and Mrvan Advisors:

> MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolution 61 and the same is herewith returned to the House.

> MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 60, 62, 63, and 69 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

> MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 40 and 56 and

the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 49 and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

> MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Concurrent Resolution 58

Representative Turner introduced House Concurrent Resolution 58:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Tri-Central High School girls basketball team on winning the 2003 Class A girls basketball state championship.

Whereas, The Tri-Central High School Lady Trojans defeated the previous state champions, North Vermillion, and ended North Vermillion's 50-game winning streak, in Indianapolis at Conseco Fieldhouse on Saturday, March 8 to become the 2003 Class A girls basketball state champions;

Whereas, The previously ranked No. 2 Lady Trojans became the first ever state champion from Tri-Central High School;

Whereas, The Lady Trojans finished their season with an outstanding 23-4 record in front of over 2,000 of their fans at the final game;

Whereas, The team included Sarah Boyle, Megan Overton, Amanda Watson, Meranda Burnett, Kristen Miller, Stephanie Haak, Andrea Dewitt, Andrea Bowne, Anne Cage, Christina Parkison, Janel Cox, bookkeeper Tammy Miner, trainer Carrie Preston, Athletic Director Gary Rhew, Coach Kathie Layden, Assistant Coaches Dave Wise and JoAnn Cunningham, and volunteer assistant coach, Mike Wise;

Whereas, Each step during the basketball season was better than the last with an unblemished and first Hoosier Heartland Conference title, a best ever regular season record, first ever sectional regional and semi-state crowns and finally the state championship;

Whereas, The team showed incredible courage in the final game rallying from 52-46 deficit in the final 2:54 to pull out a 57-55 victory

Whereas, This championship team included four seniors, two juniors, three sophomores and three freshmen who will spend the rest of their lives reminiscing about their state title;

Whereas Kristen Miller, Meranda Burnett, Sarah Boyle were named to the Associated Press State Finals All Tourney team, the names of Overton, Watson, Allen, Haak, Parkison, Cox, Dewitt, Cage and Bowne will also forever be remembered for bringing home the championship trophy;

Whereas, Coach Kathie Layden had strong family support from two of her assistant coaches including her father, Dave Wise and her brother, Mike Wise in leading the Lady Trojans to victory: Therefore,

> Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates and honors the Tri-Central High School girls' basketball team on its 2003 Class A state championship and acknowledges the many hours of hard work and commitment required of the coaches, players, and team members to reach such a level of excellence necessary to win a state championship.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the team members, head coach Kathie Layden, assistant coaches JoAnn

Cunningham, Mike Wise, and Dave Wise, athletic director Gary Rhew, and Principal Dave Driggs.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Drozda.

House Concurrent Resolution 59

Representative Turner introduced House Concurrent Resolution 59:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Tri-Central Cheerblock for its enthusiastic and broad-based support of the basketball program.

Whereas, The Tri-Central High School Cheerblock has been in existence since the school began in 1970;

Whereas, After interest wavered in the late 70's, basketball coach Jerry Fernung asked Rick Grimme to rejuvenate the Cheerblock and the school's spirit;

Whereas, In 1979 an effort was put forth to include guys and well as girls in the Cheerblock;

Whereas, Since that first year of a membership of 100, the Cheerblock has grown to a total of 385 members today;

Whereas, This year's sponsors are Mr. Dave Gentry, Mr. Rick Grimme, and the cheer coach and advisor, Mrs. Terry Smith;

Whereas, The Pep Band and Music Department under the direction of Band Director, Jason Kahl play an important and intregal part of the Cheerblock

Whereas, The Cheerblock has received support and sponsorship from other adults and former teachers, including Miss Elaine Buchanan, Mr. Brian Caldwell, and Ms. Ann Marie Bailey;

Whereas, Some 385 members make up the Tri-Central Cheerblock and each member purchases their own matching shirts and season tickets;

Whereas, The Tri-Central High School Cheerblock has become known as the "6th man" because of their importance to the team;

Whereas, The Cheerblock is an important part of Hoosier Hysteria, taking up nearly half of the gymnasium during games;

Whereas, The Tri-Central High School Cheerblock has the distinction of being the only school to twice win the coveted WTHR Channel 13 Spirit Award given by TV Sports Director Dave Collabro;

Whereas, During the pre-game shows, the Cheerblock members sing, dance, and perform cheers that support the school and the team; and

Whereas, The Cheerblock, its basketball players, the cheerleaders, the mascot, managers, stat people, trainers, and film person total four hundred thirty-three students actively involved in every home game making up 76% of the students enrolled in Tri-Central and demonstrate what Hoosier Hysteria truly is: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives of the Indiana General Assembly honors the Tri-Central High School Cheerblock and all of its members, supporters, and sponsors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to its current sponsors: Dave Gentry, Rick Grimme, and Terry Smith, Athletic Director, Gary Rhew, and High School Principal, Dave Driggs.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Drozda.

House Resolution 78

Representative Denbo introduced House Resolution 78:

A RESOLUTION honoring the Paoli High School Marching Band on its 13th Marching Band State Championship.

Whereas, In October 2002, the Pride of Paoli High School Band was awarded its 13th Marching Band State Championship at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Indiana;

Whereas, The Paoli High School Marching Band, Paoli, Indiana, has won six championships in the last seven years and ten championships in the last 13 years;

Whereas, 2003 marks the 20th anniversary of Paoli High School's first state championship;

Whereas, Each member of the band has displayed an unwavering commitment to maintaining the attitude and dedication needed to maintain the level of excellence attained by this outstanding band;

Whereas, Most of the senior members in this year's band have earned five championships during their careers and have been excellent teachers for the younger members, leading them by example and positive critiques;

Whereas, This year's victory marks band director Bill Laughlin's 10th state championship as director of the Pride of Paoli High School Band, and Gayle Laughlin has seen 11 state championships as assistant director;

Whereas, Special thanks must go to Jerry Stroud, who has been involved with the band as a high school teacher, a band parent, a bus driver, and now as the principal of Paoli High School; and

Whereas, It is because of the band members' hard work and regular attendance at rehearsals and the dedication of the band director and sponsors that the Pride of Paoli High School Band has been so successful: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate the Pride of Paoli Marching Band on its sixth state marching band championship and to wish the band members well in their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to each band member, band director Bill Laughlin, assistant band director Gayle Laughlin, and principal Jerry Stroud.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 86

Representative Klinker introduced House Resolution 86:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the varsity basketball team from Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School, Lafayette, Indiana, for its victory in the Class A state basketball championship.

Whereas, The Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School varsity basketball team had a remarkable season culminating in its victory in the Class A state basketball championship;

Whereas, Since the beginning of class basketball in Indiana, Central Catholic has won the Class A state championship three times, in 1998, 2000, and 2003;

Whereas, Ranked No. 1 in preseason rankings, Central Catholic finished the season with an overall record of 18-9 and a conference record of 3-2;

Whereas, This season marked the establishment of head coach Chad Dunwoody as the all-time winningest coach in Central Catholic's history with 149 wins; and

Whereas, These athletic accomplishments represent a dedication to excellence that is apparent in each member of this outstanding team: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School varsity basketball team on its victory in the Class A state basketball championship and wishes team members continued success in their

future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Sebastian Greene, Paul Haan, Thomas Haan, Nick Johnson, Kristof Kendrick, Alex Loepker, Tommy Mills, Mark Ortner, Tim Rooze, Beau Sturgeon, Ryan Svenstrup, and John Wooten, assistant coaches Tim Bullis, Shawn Martin, Geoff Salmon, and Bill Sheperd, head coach Chad Dunwoody, principal Pamela Kling Peroutky, assistant athletic director Brenda Parker, and athletic director Michelle Sanson.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 87

Representative Klinker introduced House Resolution 87:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the First Edition, the Lafayette Jefferson High School show choir.

Whereas, Members of the First Edition from Jefferson High School, Lafayette, Indiana, are celebrating their eighteenth season as one of the finest show choirs in the Midwest;

Whereas, This outstanding choir has been featured on "This Morning on CBS" and "ESPN" and has appeared in Miami, Orlando, Philadelphia, Nashville, Washington, D.C., Chicago, Boston, Los Angeles, and New York City, as well as on the Majesty of the Seas cruise ship;

Whereas, The First Edition has been recognized for its outstanding musical ability in the form of numerous awards and has been named grand champion at many contests, including Center Grove's Best of the Midwest, Chicagoland Showcase, Mooresville Invitational, Pekin, Watseka, East Coast Invitational, Fort Wayne, Carroll, Huntington, Opryland, Lawrence Central, Showstoppers National Invitational, and five times at the Bishop Luers Invitational; and

Whereas, Music can be described as "organized sound" that transcends time and space; the First Edition's music will truly last forever in the memories of all who have heard them: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana House of Representatives acknowledge the tremendous talent and dedication of the members of this outstanding musical group and encourage them to keep providing the students and residents of Lafayette with their beautiful music.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the First Edition, Peggy May, the principal of Lafeyette Jefferson High School, and the superintendent of the school corporation.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 40

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 40, sponsored by Representative Grubb:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Ed Bowman on his retirement as director of the Indiana Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Whereas, Ed Bowman is an attorney who has specialized in governmental affairs and association management throughout his 40 year career;

Whereas, Ed will be ending his career when he retires this year after 18 years of service to the Indiana Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business;

Whereas, In his capacity as director of the Indiana Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business, Ed has been an advocate for Indiana's 18,000 small business members by lobbying the General Assembly and working with various state agencies on their behalf;

Whereas, Ed has played a major role in the enactment of legislative reforms dealing with taxation, banking and finance, tort reform, labor relations, utility regulation, criminal justice, credit issues, health care, and health insurance;

Whereas, In addition to his lobbying duties, Ed was also responsible for developing and maintaining media relations, public speaking engagements before various professional and civic organizations, and testifying before committees and meetings;

Whereas, Throughout his career, Ed has represented large and small business interests, broadcasting, manufacturing, banking, and health care organizations, and operated his own multi-association management firm;

Whereas, Ed has also served as a sole practitioner, a part-time deputy prosecuting attorney specializing in white collar crime, and a commercial radio and television on-air personality, news announcer, and broadcast manager;

Whereas, Ed is a graduate of the University of Louisville School of Law and Earlham College;

Whereas, Ed has enjoyed a 40 year career filled with a variety of experiences; and throughout the years, he has continued to work to improve the lives of the members of his state and his community: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to recognize the many hours of service that Ed Bowman has given to the citizens of Indiana and the members of the small business community and to wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That copies of the resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Ed Bowman and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 49

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 49, sponsored by Representative Grubb:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to congratulate Jacquelyn McClung on her retirement from the National Federation of Independent Business.

Whereas, Jacquelyn McClung has dedicated eighteen years of service to the National Federation of Independent Business;

Whereas, Ms. McClung is currently an administrative Assistant for the Indiana Public Policy Office and also has served as the Administrative Assistant for the South Central State Public Policy Region supervised by Regional Director Don Robinson;

Whereas, Ms. McClung was previously employed for many years with the Indiana Chamber of Commerce as well as the Indiana State Chamber in the capacity of executive secretary to the president of the organization;

Whereas, Ms. McClung resigned from her position at the Indiana State Chamber and became a partner and business associate to Edward Bowman Law Office and Multi-Association Management Firm where she provided association management services for eight different organizations, in addition to managing the office and supervising the other employees;

Whereas, Ms. McClung has served on the Board of Directors of the executive Women International and is a member of the Lockerbie United Methodist Church-Indianapolis; and

Whereas, Ms. McClung is a native of Brownsburg, Indiana: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring: Jacquelyn McClung on her retirement from the National Federation of Independent Business.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Jacquelyn McClung.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 56

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 56, sponsored by Representatives Klinker and Scholer:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Lafayette Central Catholic High School on winning the 2003 Class A boys' basketball state championship.

Whereas, The Lafayette Central Catholic boys' basketball team fought hard to come back from a disappointing start of the season to make it to the Class A finals;

Whereas, The team had a record of 11 wins and 9 losses in the regular season and put together a six game winning streak in tournament play to make it to the championship game;

Whereas, In the championship game, the Knights overcame a thirteen point deficit at the half to defeat Southwestern 68-64;

Whereas, The Lafayette Central Catholic boys' basketball team has created a tradition of excellence, competing in the Class A boys' basketball finals four of the last six years. The 2003 Championship marks the third time the team has won the title; and

Whereas, Kristof Kendrick, a senior member of the team, scored 24 points in the final game against the Southwestern Spartans, finishing his career as Lafayette Central Catholic's all time leading scorer with 1,468 points: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly of the State of Indiana recognizes and honors the Lafayette Central Catholic boys' basketball team on winning the 2003 Class A Boys Basketball Championship.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Principal Pam Perosky, Coach Chad Dunwoody, and each member of the championship team.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

Upon request of Representatives Bosma and Friend, the Chair ordered a roll call to determine the presence of a quorum. Roll Call 600: 68 present. The Chair announced that a quorum was present.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1353.

MOSES

Roll Call 601: yeas 75, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1358.

V. SMITH

Roll Call 602: yeas 71, nays 1. Motion prevailed.

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly congratulate Ms.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1365.

FOLEY

Roll Call 603: yeas 74, nays 1. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1212.

FRY

Roll Call 604: yeas 68, nays 10. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1367.

STILWELL

Roll Call 605: yeas 79, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1704.

C. BROWN

Roll Call 606: yeas 79, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1935.

OXLEY

Roll Call 607: yeas 75, nays 1. Motion prevailed.

MOTIONS TO DISSENT FROM SENATE AMENDMENTS

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1047 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

ULMER

Motion prevailed.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed House Bill 1813.

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed Senate Bills 216 and 474.

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 10, 64, 65, and 66 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL Principal Secretary of the Senate

Pursuant to House Rule 156, conference committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative C. Brown, the House adjourned at 3:35 p.m., this twenty-first day of April, 2003, until Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

B. PATRICK BAUER Speaker of the House of Representatives

DIANE MASARIU CARTER Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives